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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
JUDICIARY

Tuesday, May 24, 2016 12:00 p.m. Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by Chairman Kesto.

Members present: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Irwin, Robinson, Chang, Guerra.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt the minutes of May 17, 2016. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bills before the committee:

HB 5503 (Kesto) Courts; jurisdiction; appellate review of certain court orders by probate court; preclude.

SB 632 (Schuitmaker) Courts; jurisdiction; jurisdiction on appeals from orders and judgments of the probate court; provide to the court of appeals.

Chairman Kesto laid the committee at ease, the time being 12:09 p.m.

Chairman Kesto called the committee back to order, the time being 12:10 p.m.

Robin Eagleson, representing the State Court Administrative Office, and Bill Kandler, representing the Michigan Probate Judges Association, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to HB 5503. The motion prevailed, the vote being 10-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Irwin, Chang, Guerra.

Nays: None.

Pass: Rep. Robinson.

Representative Heise moved to report out HB 5503 with recommendation as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed, the vote being 8-0-3.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Cole, Irwin, Chang, Guerra.

Nays: None.

Pass: Reps. Howrylak, Runestad, Robinson.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to SB 632. The motion prevailed, the vote being 10-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Irwin, Chang, Guerra.

Nays: None.

Pass: Rep. Robinson.

Representative Heise moved to report out SB 632 with recommendation as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed, the vote being 9-0-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Cole, Runestad, Irwin, Chang, Guerra.

Nays: None.

Pass: Reps. Howrylak, Robinson.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bill before the committee:

SB 251 (Proos) Courts; other; consent calendar for juveniles; create.

Substitute (H-2) to SB 251 was previously adopted on May 10, 2016.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Bill Kandler, representing the Michigan Probate Judges Association.

Mike Pendy, representing the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan.

Representative Heise moved to report out SB 251 with recommendation as substitute (H-2).

The motion prevailed, the vote being 10-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Irwin, Robinson, Chang, Guerra.

Nays: Rep. Runestad.

Pass: None.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 5522 (Lucido) Civil procedure; costs and fees; fee for publication of legal notice; eliminate sunset for annual increases for inflation.

Representative Lucido and Brad Thompson, representing the Detroit Legal News, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Lisa McGraw, representing the Michigan Press Association, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Chairman Kesto laid the committee at ease, the time being 12:27 p.m.

Chairman Kesto called the committee back to order, the time being 12:28 p.m.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Kesto adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:28 p.m.

Representative Klint Kesto, Chair_____

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